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SUBJECT: BRAWIJAYA COMMANDER OF INTERNAL TENSIONS

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1. SPEAKING EXTEMPORANEOUSLY BEFORE HIS ASSEMBLED TROOPS AND INVITED GUESTS, BRAWIJAYA DIVISION (EAST JAVA AND MADURA) COMMANDER MAJOR GENERAL WITARMIN REITERATED THAT CIVIL DISTURBANCES SUCH AS DEMONSTRATIONS ARE STILL PROHIBITED IN HIS AREA OF COMMAND. DURING HIS SPEECH, GIVEN DECEMBER 17 IN MALANG DURING CEREMONIES MARKING THE DIVISION'S ANNIVERSARY, WITARMIN CALLED ON ABRI TO BE ALERT BUT PATIENT AND DISCIPLINED IN THE FACE OF WHAT HE CALLED INSULTS AGAINST THE MILITARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTY. AS REPORTED IN THE 19 DECEMBER SUARA INDONESIA, WITARMIN MADE IT A POINT TO ASK THAT DIVISIVE INFLUENCES (NOT SPECIFIED) NOT FACTIONALIZE ABRI AND SAID THE ARMED FORCES WILL DEFEND THE PRESIDENT, THE SYMBOL OF THE NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD, AGAINST FALSE ALLEGATIONS.

2. WITARMIN PREFACED HIS OWN REMARKS BY READING A MESSAGE SIGNED BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF MUROD. THE THRUST OF THE MESSAGE WAS THAT BEHIND THE PRESENT UNCLASSIFIED

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SECURITY AND STABILITY THERE LIES AN EFFORT TO AROUSE UNREST. ABRI, HE SAID, MUST BE VIGILANT TO PREVENT THIS FROM MARRING THE SUCCESS OF THE COMING MPR SESSION. MUROD CONGRATULATED THE BRAWIJAYA DIVISION ON HAVING FOILED THE PKI IN EAST JAVA AND COMMENTED THAT THE COMMANDO JIHAD WILL BE ERADICATED SHORTLY.

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